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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Song-ho YOON, Jang-hwan KIM, Bum-soo KIM, Tae-sun CHUNG, and Ji-hyun IN**  
**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING BAD BLOCKS IN A FLASH MEMORY**  
**Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.**  
 Our Ref. **Q80688**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-five (45) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
REPUBLIC of KOREA	10-2003-0021502	April 04, 2003
REPUBLIC of KOREA	10-2003-0063342	September 09, 2003

The priority documents are submitted herewith.

Since the anniversary of the earliest priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 5, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of all of the priority applications.

Respectfully submitted,  
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